

Graduates

Now a Major



JOSEPH E. MCCARTHY
Cadet McCarthy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. McCarthy, of 200 Woodside Ave., Narberth, was among the recent graduates of the United States Military Academy. He will be commissioned in the Infantry.



C. V. CARSON
Captain C. V. Carson, son of Mrs. Augusta S. Carson, of 216 N. Narberth Ave., Narberth, was recently promoted to major. A graduate of V. M. I., he entered the service in 1941, and spent two years in Panama. He is now in the Pacific Theater.

NEWS OF THE MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. Howard White, 504 Brookhurst Ave., Narberth, on Tuesday received two letters from their son, Lt. Donald H. White, who has been a prisoner of war of the Germans since March, 1944.

The first letter dated April 30, the day after his liberation, stated that he was well, feeling fine and glad to be in Allied hands. The second letter dated May 17 stated he was now out of Germany and "if everything went smoothly he would be home within three weeks or sooner."

Last Thursday the Red Cross reported Lt. White liberated. He was shot down on March 26, 1944 and after three months in the hospital, was sent to Stalag Luft No. 3. Three weeks he remained until January of this year. He was then sent to Moosburg, Germany, where he was located at the time of liberation.

Lt. White enlisted in May of 1942. He is a graduate of Lower Merion High School in 1938 and of Temple University in 1942. He was commissioned in August, 1943 at Coral Gables, Florida, and went overseas October, 1943.

Brooke Friel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Friel of Penarth Rd., Cynwyd, is stationed at Atlantic City at the Radio Coast Guard Training School.

Lt. Carl DeLaven Grace, stationed with the 15th Air Corps, in Italy, will be among the fliers evacuating troops from Italy. His lap will be from Trinidad to Miami, Florida.

Lower Merion High School NEWS LETTER

LT. JAMES A. SCHOFIELD 41 APO 627 NY is in China. He flew his own plane over, is now attached to Gen. Chennault's 14th AF, and reports rough flying, due more to the weather than the Japs. He had a letter from **JOHN TINAGLIA**; **ROGER ROWE** visited his parents before leaving for the Coast; and **JIM'S** brother **BILL** is at the Amarillo AAB, Texas studying to be a radio runner.

CAPT. J. W. BLUNT 37 is Post Operations officer at the 57th AAF Base Unit, Ferrying Division, ATC, Midland, Texas. A few months ago, we carried news of his marriage, and today in his letter he says: "We are both very happy... she's the finest gal that ever went to LM." The "gal" is Barbara Buz 40. Best wishes and congratulations to **CAPT. and MRS. JOHN BLUNT**.

LT. H. B. PETERS FPO SF one of our former faculty members at the Wynnewood Road School, sent a magazine "The Big T" for us to read.

LT. G. S. CLAUSEN 40 New Orleans La., writes that he was surprised to read about his wedding in the NL and says married life is perfect. He saw **RUSTY CALLOW** in Florida, **NICK DAMORO** in New Orleans. "We practically live at the MOLONYS in New Orleans, parents of **LT. JAY** and **CAPT. MIKE**, just recently married. **LIEUTENANT CLAUSEN** sends greetings to **BILL FRANKLIN** and tells any guys passing through New Orleans to get in touch with him by calling POE.

W. H. NEIL, Medical Mid'n, is studying medicine and is stationed at Galveston, Tex. He writes that **TOM YBORRA** finished Texas A. & M. and expected to go to Corpus Christi.

SGT. BILL HUTTON 40 APO 83 NY is in Belgium, off the line and resting. He says "It's a relief to get out of the cold and get cleaned up... We have Church services more regularly and the fellows really turn out for them, too."

PFC. R. E. RYAN 42 APO 70 SF is in the Philippines. He was wounded in the shoulder—says they had a field day a couple nights ago with the Japs, but don't think they will try it again. **BOB** said goodbye to **JACK MUNTZ** in New Guinea, saying he'd see him in Manila, but so far hasn't caught up with him.

A letter from Mrs. R. S. Fraser asks that we place her daughter, **JEANNE S. FRASER** HA 1/C 40, on our mailing list and Honor Roll. **JEANNE** is Secretary to Lt. Com. MacDowell, Psychiatrist, Key West, Fla. She also tells us that **T/SGT. BOB** 37 is now in Marseilles and in Finance work.

DON EVANS, Cox, FPO NY is on a new ship (Armed Guard) somewhere in the Pacific. He says things are hot in more ways than one.

PVT. WM. (GITCH) STEWART APO 24 NY is somewhere in England. "I'm in good health except for a slight cold. I visited London the other day... I'll take any part of the States... without the NL I'd be lost."

PFC. EARLE M. REYNOLDS is working in the Finance office at Camp Stewart, Ga. Earle had some trouble with his arm in Africa, and says it's OK now except for heavy lifting or in rainy weather. That's encouraging and time may remedy those defects.

LT. LARRY DAVIS sends a change of address to tell us he is at Camp Lejeune, N. C., with the F. M. F. He doesn't know how much longer he'll be there.

SGT. JOE MARIANI 36 is still at Ft. Moultrie, Ga., taking care of the records of the Sick and Wounded for future use. He likes it, all except reading the new changes as they come from Congress on recording them; he received one last week—166 pages of regulations.

LT. BERNARD I. SIMAN 36 is in charge of the surgical ward at the Station Hospital, A. B. Pueblo, Colo. He also supervises the convalescent training program and physical therapy section.

CPL. FRANK SALVO APO 443 NY is in Belgium. On January 29 he started to get his Christmas mail. He writes, "Those Nazis sure had us guessing a month and a half ago... things are getting back to normal... one menace still confronting us is these old robot-bombs, it's an eerie feeling when you hear one coming... our rations will never spoil in this climate, seems like Iceland."

A change of address from **SGT. GEORGE J. ALBERT** APO 887 NY with the following: "Thanks a million for the NL. Keep it coming—it sure helps keep me informed as to the whereabouts of old classmates."

Thanks to Mrs. Elizabeth Hanger for pictures of **LT. BILL**, with the Second Carrier Task Force in the Pacific; **LT. (JG) BETTY**, in charge of 40 Waves at Great Lakes, an assistant to the Capt.; and **LT. MCCARTHY**, working at Naval Ordnance at Washington.

OUR TOWN

Narberth and Lower Merion Raise 43.7 Percent of Quota In First Week of Bond Drive

\$1,296,725 Invested to Date; Half a Million Dollars in "E" Bonds Sold; Plan Another Theatre Premiere Showing

Lower Merion and Narberth residents bought 43.7% of the quotas allotted them in the first week of the Seventh War Loan Drive for a total of \$1,296,725. Types of bonds purchased were as follows:

E	\$500,850
F	43,675
C	13,500
1	27,000
2	195,500
3	133,500
4	282,500

The above figures, compiled from reports at the progress meeting of the Seventh War Loan Drive Committee for Lower Merion and Narberth on Sunday, May 20, by the district chairman, brought gratifying comment from James L. Gardiner, co-chairman of the Seventh War Loan Committee who conducted the meeting in the absence of Thomas Barnes, II, re-elected chairman.

This excellent beginning is typical of the spirit of the people of Lower Merion and Narberth, said Gardiner. "We have a job to do, and we've buckled down to do it. We will work just as hard in the remaining five weeks so that every house in Lower Merion and Narberth will be represented by bond sales in the final figures."

Gardiner announced the distribution of tickets for the bond premiere to be held at the Suburban Theatre in Ardmore, the Seville in Bryn Mawr, the Wayne in Wayne and the Riant in Conshohocken during the week of June 25. The purchase of a bond entitles the buyer to a free ticket to the premiere showing in his neighborhood. Commendations were made by the Seventh War Loan Committee to the district chairman reporting instances of unusual cooperation and individual initiative on the part of the volunteer solicitors, many of whom have already made outstanding contributions.

Mr. Gardiner commended also, the efforts of the Narberth Rotary, A. Driscoll, St. Georges Apt., Ardmore, who is doing all solicitations in North Ardmore. Mr. Driscoll sent a personal letter to each resident in his district and followed the letter by a telephone call. To date Driscoll has made up of 250 calls, resulting in the first week of the drive, in sale of \$12,475.

In most instances the areas covered by figures reported to the Seventh War Loan Committee comprise less than 25 per cent, with assurances by the district chairman that quotas will be met and over-subscribed when the house-to-house canvass is completed.

The progress meeting of the Seventh War Loan Drive Committee was held in the magistrate's room, Township Building, Ardmore.

New County Map Is Now Available

Features Include Data On Veterans Services; Voting Information

Copies of a new 1945 Montgomery County road map complete with new photographs and new reading material, are available in limited quantities for distribution to residents of Montgomery County.

Among the new features on the reverse side of the map this year are data on services to war veterans, voting information, and a summary of how the County aids the war effort.

New photographs include a half dozen views of County parks, the Upper Merion Valley Park at Green Lane and the Lorimer Park in Abington Township.

Also provided for the first time on a County map is data on the area in square miles of each of the 62 townships and boroughs in the County.

The estimated population of the County, based on the latest estimate of the Pennsylvania State Planning Board, is listed as 311,000.

Copies of the new map may be had by writing or telephoning the County Commissioners' office at the Court House in Norristown.

State Borough Government Origin Found To Be Over 1,000 Years Old

Narberth's celebration this year of its fiftieth anniversary on becoming a borough brings forth the questions of the origin of the term borough, the origin of the borough form of government which has had an existence for more than 1,000 years and the history of the borough in Pennsylvania.

Dr. H. F. Alderfer, director of the Bureau of Municipal Affairs for the state of Pennsylvania, has dealt with the subject in an article "Pennsylvania Borough Have an Ancient Lineage" from the April bulletin of the Department of Internal Affairs.

Following are excerpts from the article: "The borough was found in England long before the Norman invasion in 1066. Originally, it was a small town, a village or a hamlet, a place of a distance from the village was an open village."

After 1066, the Conqueror divided the existing boroughs among his royal domains and

7th War Loan Drive L. M. and Narberth Sales for First Week—

DISTRICT	QUOTA	SALES
Ardmore Business District	\$713,210	\$333,475
South Ardmore	99,131	13,275
North Ardmore	302,736	40,200
Bala-Cynwyd	539,879	41,025
Bryn Mawr	160,272	14,100
Gladwyne	61,141	13,075
Haverford	380,498	33,525
Merion	141,277	45,725
Narberth	81,323	9,800
Penn Valley	205,682	11,275
Penn Wynne	33,242	1,650
Rosemont	97,544	1,875
Villa Nova	95,273	39,750
Wynnewood	5,936	125
West Manayunk	50,456	9,375
L. Mer. Schools		
Totals	\$2,968,000	\$1,296,725

Clogged Chimney Cynwyd Fire Origin

'Don't' Of Prevention Pamphlet Would Have Saved \$9000

A Bala-Cynwyd resident, had a \$9,000 loss last Sunday in fire prevention.

That was the damage caused to the home of Reed C. Knox, Jr., 711 Kenmore Rd., Cynwyd Estates, by a fire which is believed to have started from a clogged chimney and spread to the floor of his home. Caution against cleaning soot from the chimneys was a number one "Don't" on a fire prevention pamphlet that is now being distributed to all Lower Merion Township residents by the civic associations. Knox had not received his fire prevention pamphlet when the fire occurred.

Knox's wife and three children were given out by the fire. Knox is grandson of the late Sen. Philander Chase Knox and his wife is the former Bettie Francis McKnight.

The Union Fire Company of Bala-Cynwyd and the West Mark Civic Association, Merion Park Civic Association, Wynnewood Improvement Association, and Wynnewood Civic Association.

The pamphlet tells residents what to do if a fire occurs. It tells what conditions in the home increase the danger from fire. Also, it tells the home owner what can be done to lessen fire hazards.

The "Don't" that Knox never had a chance to see before the fire read:

"Don't permit chimneys and flues to become clogged with soot. Have them cleaned and repaired before heating season."

Soroptimists Meet

A meeting of the Soroptimist Club of the Main Line, was held Wednesday, May 23, at the Haverford Court Hotel.

Mrs. Helen Caskin, of Wayne, traveler and lecturer, was the main speaker. Her subject was "With Our G.I. in the World War Theater."

Hostesses were H. Ada Dettler, line, chairman, and Velma Jacques.

Charles H. Brunner Injured in Accident

Assemblyman Charles H. Brunner, Jr., of Norristown, is in East Stroudsburg General Hospital, where he is recovering from injuries received as the result of an automobile accident over the weekend.

Mr. Brunner, who was vacationing in the Poconos at the time, sustained multiple abrasions and lacerations of the head and body. Hospital officials described his condition as "good."

Urge GOP Voters Nominate Colelli

Committee Says There Will Be "No Fixing" In Office

Maintaining that Vincent Colelli is the best qualified of the time, sustained multiple abrasions and lacerations of the head and body. Hospital officials described his condition as "good."

Other members of the committee are: C. Alfred Peeney, Marjorie Crater, William B. Goodall, Herbert L. Cleverly, Margaret M. Stoudt, Louis de Louis, Charles Brunel, Arthur C. Staples, Anne M. Ward, Salvatore Cincelli, John E. Greenhalgh, George Henry, Isaac E. Leach, Constance P. Wetherald, William E. Bailey, Frederick P. Wilson, Jennie C. Wetzel, Joseph H. McClay, Donald Kellor, G. H. Simpson, Maynard E. Dickie, P. B. Knott, Frederick J. Wheeler, Joseph P. Miller, Ralph F. Cook, Paul F. Neff, Robert H. Welsh, Paul K. Thomas, Elmer D. Hackman, George Snyder, Joseph C. Graham, Harry P. Seasholtz, P. B. Knott, Frederick J. Wheeler, Jr., James K. McKitchon, C. Raymond Kaebler, William C. Reiserer, Charles F. Casner, Charles Kreamer, Adam Wilson.

The letter read in part:

"Vincent Colelli is the best qualified candidate of the three running for the office of magistrate. We are convinced of this because of his temperament, education and natural experience. The committee has been organized in the public interest to secure the Republican nomination of Mr. Colelli as magistrate (justice of the peace) because of his intelligence, impartiality, and his long and largely determined by the manner in which the minor judiciary conducts the many cases within its jurisdiction."

"Overzealous, arbitrary enforcement is as much to be deplored as partiality, 'fixing' and undue leniency. Leniency in dealing with violations of the law breeds indifference in police officers with consequent danger to public safety."

Relief Will Benefit In Clothing Drive

Narberth Collection Completed; Excess To Go To Local Needy

Following the close of the United Nations Clothing Collection drive in Narberth, all clothing which is in excess of need for Narberth relief, it was announced Tuesday by Mrs. Eberhart Mueller, chairman of the Narberth Volunteer Emergency Relief.

The Narberth drive amassed 30,000 pounds of clothing for overseas shipment intended for European relief. Between 12 and 15,000 pounds have been collected for the shipment to be made to the Philippines.

All clothing bound for Europe has been packed for some time and that which has yet to be collected awaits transportation from Philadelphia.

Packing of clothing bound for the Philippine Islands was completed on Tuesday by Mrs. Mueller and her group of workers. This clothing will not be shipped until the European collection has been shipped.

It was disclosed that the Narberth collection included more than 100 pairs of good shoes, an almost new silk down quilt, seven fur coats and many woolen blankets.

Local Public School Registration June 1

Registration for kindergarten and first grade pupils for the Narberth Public School will be held Friday, June 1, from 9 A. M. to 12 noon.

The children must be five years of age on or before February 15, 1946, to be eligible for enrollment next Fall. Children enrolling for first grade must be six years of age on or before February 15, 1946.

A birth or baptismal certificate and a vaccination certificate, must be presented at registration. If either of these papers are not available, they may be presented before the school year starts next Fall.

Lower Merion Health

Eighteen new cases of contagious disease were reported during the week ending May 18 in Lower Merion Township, according to Robert J. Thomas, health officer. They were six chickenpox, one German measles, one measles, nine mumps, one scarlet fever.

No Change In Gas Rations, Board Says

The Ardmore War Price and Rationing Board today reported that a considerable number of people have applied for extra gasoline to permit them to drive their automobiles to a Summer home.

The Board pointed out that there has been no change in the regulations this year which will permit the issuance of gasoline for this purpose and it is therefore necessary for them to deny any and all such applications.

Rod and Gun Club Plans Spring Picnic

Group to Hold Annual Affair June 10; List Shoot Match

Picnics, outings, shooting and casting events will not be the same old G-I Joe routine, sportsmen and women on the home front agreed at the monthly meeting of the Lower Merion Rod and Gun Club held in the Legion Hall in Narberth last Wednesday evening.

Field Captain Ernest Jenkins, of Narberth, reported last Wednesday evening that final arrangements are being made for the Club's Spring outing, to be held at the Nash Farm on Sprague Rd., Penn Valley, Sunday afternoon, June 10, as well as for participation in the Eighth Annual Tournament of the Middle Atlantic Association of Casting Clubs, which will take place Sunday, June 17, at Willow Grove Park.

Fresh Water Chairman Henry Drunk, of Upper Darby, read to the Club a letter from the Valley Forge Hospital, thanking those who had donated equipment to be used on the Gotschal Lake near Phoenixville.

Fishing At Shore Points

Boat Fishing chairman Earl Mead, of Narberth, told the Club that the weakfish and croakers were in at shore fishing points, while Surf Fishing Chairman John Miller, also of Narberth, added that some excellent catches of stripers were being made at the surf.

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Casualty List

KILLED
QM 1/C John Peter O'Brien, son of Mr. William J. O'Brien, of 107 N. Haverford Rd., Ardmore.

WOUNDED
Pfc. Dominic W. Benedict, U. S. M. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Benedict, of 9 Central Ave., Bryn Mawr.

John Joseph Deery, Radarman 3/C, U. S. N. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Francis Deery, of 643 Woodcrest Ave., Ardmore.

Pfc. Eugene A. Rodgers, son of Clarence Roddy, of 530 Rock Glen Drive, Wynnewood, in Europe.

Cpl. William J. Dwyer, U. S. M. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Dwyer, of 816 Cricket Ave., Ardmore.

MISSING
William McCoy Wolf, Jr., QM 3/C, son of Mr. and Mrs. William McCoy Wolf, of 416 E. Athens Ave., Ardmore.

LIBERATED IN GERMANY
Sgt. Thomas E. Kincaid, son of Oscar T. Kincaid, of 207 Marlboro Rd., Ardmore.

SAFE
1st Lt. William P. Nicholson, whose wife, Lavina, and his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Percival Nicholson, live at 16 Montgomery Ave., Ardmore.

Veterans of Pacific To Speak at Parade; Many Groups March

Line of March Will Form at Windsor Ave.; Junior High School Band To Play; Flag Raising at War Memorial

Two veterans of this war, Chief Motor Machinist's Mate Thomas Diedrich, USNR and Sgt. Mercurio Colledanchise, USMC, a survivor of Bataan and Corregidor will be the speakers at Memorial Day services to be held Sunday at the Narberth War Memorial, sponsored by the Harold D. Speakman Post of the American Legion.

News Letter Wants Address Changes

Because of the end of the war in Europe, many of the Lower Merion High School's 2,500 men and women in the Armed Forces will be shifted from one theater to another or sent home. In order to speed up the mail, High School authorities are asking that parents and friends of former students now in the services, send any changes of address promptly to the High School.

The high school News Letter has no connection with any of the local newspapers. All changes of address, news, or photographs should be sent directly to A. S. Benner, Editor, c/o the High School, Ardmore 1600.

Win First Honors In Student Tests

Competition in Art And Mathematics At Temple

Lower Merion students have won honors in art and mathematics competition.

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Police Pension Fund Buys \$35,000 Bond

An additional spur to the Seventh War Loan Drive in Lower Merion and Narberth was given the first week of the current campaign by the purchase of a \$35,000 bond by the Police Pension Association of Lower Merion Township.

In accepting the application for the bond from Evan L. James, secretary-treasurer of the Lower Merion Police Pension Association, Thomas Barnes, II, general chairman of the Lower Merion and Narberth Seventh War Loan Drive, said:

"It is this sort of help from the home front that puts power behind the American fighting forces in the Pacific."

One Way To Help

Residents of Montgomery County supply enough waste paper for 964,156 "suits of armor" for 105 mm. shells, if they will save an average of 10 pounds of newspapers, wrapping paper and boxes a month. The 195's are the big ones. The increasing number of cases yearly reported to the Public Health Service probably doesn't represent a spread of the disease but an increasing recognition of it. In order that information concerning Spotted Fever may be more widely disseminated, the Public

Health Service has prepared a list of questions and answers to familiarize the public with the disease.

1-Q. I have just removed a tick from my child. Where and how can I determine if this tick is infected?

A. If the tick is infected with spotted fever (in the most severely infected areas such as Montana, only about one tick in 300 is capable of infecting man) and has bitten a person, that individual will contract spotted fever before the laboratory procedures can be completed. Therefore, it is of no value to attempt laboratory tests to see whether a given tick is infected, as far as the individual is concerned.

2-Q. I am missing the daily three o'clock Perambulator Parade. All this year's crop and last, with lots of new ones joining every week roll along the Avenue every sunny day. The chief problem for the mothers is the birds. Seems they wake the babes at the crack of dawn and chatter so between six and seven that the babes won't go to sleep on schedule. Then, as the baseball season the grade school children are out batting balls and

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HERE AND THERE

by BETSY-ANN

Dear Em:

It's only a month since you left the "Village," but it seems about a year to me. Things seem to go on about the same, but we are seeing more soldiers and sailors every day. The overseas boys have 30 day furloughs before re-assignment and they certainly are having a time for themselves.

Last Monday the grade schools celebrated May Day down at the Play Ground. Must have been 200 children there, more or less. They crowned Ralph Blessing the King and Phyllis Marjani Queen of the May. They had lots of competitive games, and wound up with hot dogs, ice cream, candy and home baked cakes. It was a wonderful day for the children.

Everybody is talking about the Music Festival to be held at the Stadium on June 1. It's for the benefit of the Southeastern Chapter of the American Red Cross. The festival will have quite an elaborate program featuring the Philadelphia Orchestra, stars from "Oklahoma," the screen and opera, with a large chorus composed of high school students. Tickets can be gotten at Davis' Store, as usual. You know you can find everything at Davis' except linoleum and window shades.

By the way, Davis' started rationing cigarettes about three weeks ago. They issued cards with an allotment of two packs a week. It's a wonderful idea for those holding cards—they can get their cigarettes most anytime in the day or evening. But here's the hitch—there are about 500 or more who have written down their names and addresses to apply for cards

